

RECOVERY RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCY

**For Justice Involved Persons
With Behavioral Health Disorders**



***May 4th & 5th, 2009
Northern Kentucky Convention Center***

A Letter of Invitation

Dear Potential Conference Attendee:

The Northern Kentucky Criminal Justice /Behavioral Health Advisory Committee is very pleased to extend a letter of invitation to attend the Recovery~Responsibility~Resiliency for Justice Involved Persons with Behavioral Health Disorders Conference being held on May 4th and 5th, 2009 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center in Covington, Kentucky.

This regional and statewide planning committee is very excited to bring you this collaborative conference, sponsored by the Kentucky Department for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services through a grant from the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati. In a time of declining budgets, we have found excitement and strength in pooling our time and resources to bring you a high quality conference with no registration fee that also includes two lunches, and break refreshments! International, national and state level speakers will present on a wide variety of topics that will help us better understand and deliver services to people with challenging behaviors and their families, while also assuring public safety. We hope that the connections made at this conference will carry over and extend to your work once we get back to our home communities and districts.

The purpose of this special conference is to bring law enforcement, jailers, prosecutors, public defenders, the judiciary, corrections, probation and parole, institutions of higher learning, human services professionals, paraprofessionals, students, families, consumers, and youth together to learn about quality services for people who are justice involved and suffer from some sort of behavioral health disorder. A focus on diversion and re-integration programs and services will be obvious throughout the two day conference. Our mission is to achieve a more fully integrated system that promotes success through collaborative partnerships, knowledge, and understanding. We hope that you will be able to join us!

If you have any questions regarding the conference, please feel free to contact Rita Ruggles, Project Officer at 502-564-4456 or rita.ruggles@ky.gov

We look forward to seeing you in May!

The Northern Kentucky Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Advisory Committee

A Note of Thanks~

This conference would not have been possible without the support and guidance of The Northern Kentucky Criminal Justice Behavioral Health Advisory Committee which is comprised of representatives of the following local and state agencies:

Kentucky Department for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Addiction Services

Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts

Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy

Kentucky Department of Corrections

Kentucky Department of Aging and Independent Living

Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training

Kentucky Association of Regional Programs

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill- Kentucky

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Northern Kentucky

Kentucky Consumer Advocacy Network

Campbell County District Court

Northern Kentucky University

Bluegrass Regional MHMR Board

North Key Regional MHMR Board

The Kentucky Mental Health Coalition

Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky

The Recovery Network of Northern Kentucky

Many Thanks to Each of YOU!!

Conference At-A-Glance

Monday, May 4th

Welcome : 9:00 am

Opening Plenary: Creating Appropriate Responses for Justice Involved Persons with Mental Illness, Henry J. Steadman, PhD

WORKSHOP SESSION A, May 4, 10:30 – 11:45

A-1 Jail Mental Health Crisis Network – Connie Milligan and Ray Sabbatini

A-2 Pretrial Services – Tara Boh Klute and Charlotte McPherson

A-3 Endangered Youth: Suicide Prevention Among Youth in Confinement - Michael McFarland

A-4 Current Efforts to Aid Kentucky Offenders with Mental Illness in Successful Reentry – Liz McKune, Tanya Young, Brenda Huntsman

A-5 Grantmaker Perspective: Facilitators and Barriers in Behavioral Health & Criminal Justice Projects – Ann Barnum and Janice Bogner

A-6 Policy Research Associates: Programs to Promote Systems and Organizational Change – Dan Abreu

Luncheon Plenary: Using the Sequential Intercept Model to Provide Alternatives for People with Severe Mental Illness and Co-Occurring substance Abuse Disorders Involved in the Justice System, Patty Griffin, PhD

WORKSHOP SESSION B, May 4, 2:15 – 5

B-1 Effectiveness of Jail Diversion Programs – Henry J. Steadman, PhD

B-2 Sequential Intercept Model and Housing - Patty Griffin, PhD

B-3 Sequential Intercept Mall - Dan Abreu, Ron Bramlage, Brenda Huntsman, Lynne Clayton, Tara Boh Klute, Connie Milligan, Julie Raines, Steve Shannon, Jennifer Withrow

B-4 Hearing Voices That Are Distressing - David Olds and Missy Runyon

B-5 Reclaiming Futures – Kari Collins and Michael Gosser

B-6 Developing Recovery-Oriented Crisis and Acute Care Systems: Diversion Alternatives – “Divert to Where”? - Mark Englehardt

Conference At A Glance

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

Opening: 9:00 am

Opening Plenary: Transforming Mental Health Systems: Constructing A Comprehensive and Competent Criminal Justice / Mental Health /Substance Abuse Treatment System; Strategies for Planning, Leadership, Financing and Service Development, Judge Steve Leifman

WORKSHOP SESSION C, May 5, 10:30 – 11:45,

C-1 The Judge as Change Agent: Developing an Effective Local Community Criminal Justice/Mental Health System - Judge Steve Leifman

C-2 Rebuilding Life in the Community after Incarceration – Ron Bramlage, Christy Gillespie

C-3 Specialized Law Enforcement Response - Michelle Barrett, Lynne Clayton, Jim Dahmann, Carmil O'Connor Mullaney,

C-4 Developing Client and Community Driven Diversion Services - Jim Burch

C-5 Criminal Justice and Mental Illness - Kellie Meyer

C-6 Cincinnati Mental Health Court – Judge Julia Stautberg and Niki Bissig

Luncheon Plenary: An Emerging Best Practice: Forensic Peer Specialists in Jail Diversion and Reentry Programs, LaVerne Miller, Esq.

WORKSHOP SESSION D, May 5, 2:30-3:30 pm

D-1 DPA Social Work Program - Jennifer Withrow

D-2 Supported Employment for Persons with Mental Illness who have a History of Incarceration - LaVerne Miller, Esq.

D-3 Prison Re-entry and Assertive Community Treatment – David Brown

D-4 NAMI “In Our Own Voice”

D-5 Integrated Housing for People with Co-occurring Disorders and Histories of Incarceration - David Fuller

D-6 Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health Court – Judge Karen Thomas, Julie Raines

Closing Plenary: Integrated Housing for People with Co-Occurring Disorders and Histories of Incarceration, David Fuller, CPRP

Plenary Speakers and Highlighted Workshops

Opening Plenary

Monday May 4th
9:30-10:30 am



Creating Appropriate Responses for Justice-Involved Persons with Mental Illness ,

Henry J. Steadman, Ph.D., has been President of Policy Research Associates, Inc. since he founded it in 1987. Previously, Dr. Steadman ran a nationally known research bureau for 17 years for the New York State Office of Mental Health. His work has resulted in eight books, over 130 journal articles, 20 chapters, and numerous reports. Among Dr. Steadman's major current projects are: the National GAINS Center for Evidence-Based Practices in the Justice System; the MacArthur Foundation Mental Health Court Study; the CMHS Transformation Center; and SAMHSA's Technical Assistance and Policy Analysis Center for Jail Diversion.

Dr. Steadman received his B.A. and M.A. in Sociology from Boston College and his Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Among his major awards are: Distinguished Service Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (2007); Carl A. Taube Award from the American Public Health Association (2005); the Isaac Ray Award from the American Psychiatric Association (1999); the Distinguished Contribution to Forensic Psychology from the American Academy of Forensic Psychology (1998); the Saleem A. Shah Award from the State Mental Health Forensic Directors (1994); the Philippe Pinel Award from the International Academy of Law and Mental Health (1988); and the Amicus Award from the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (1987).

Luncheon Plenary

Monday May 4th
1:00-2:00 pm

Using the Sequential Intercept Model to Provide Alternatives for People with Severe Mental Illness and Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders Involved in the Criminal Justice System

Patty Griffin, PhD

Patty Griffin, PhD is a senior consultant for Policy Research Associates, Inc. providing technical assistance on criminal justice/mental health issues nationally, including the CMHS National GAINS Center. Dr. Griffin also consults with the Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health, and the Montgomery County Pennsylvania Department of Mental Health. Her areas of expertise include policy and system issues for offenders with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders, diversion of persons with severe mental illness from the criminal justice system, community forensic treatment services, and linkages between institutions and the community. Dr. Griffin has authored publications regarding community forensic services, the interaction between treatment and criminal justice systems, diversion, and reentry. She is co-author with Mark Munetz, MD, (2006) of *Use of the Sequential Intercept Model as an Approach to Decriminalization of People with Serious Mental Illness*.

Opening Plenary

Tuesday May 5th,

9:15-10:30 am



***Transforming Mental Health Systems
CONSTRUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE AND COMPETENT CRIMINAL
JUSTICE/MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SYSTEM:
Strategies for Planning, Leadership,
Financing, And Service Development
Judge Steve Leifman***

Since April 2007, Miami-Dade County Judge Steve Leifman has served as Special Advisor on Criminal Justice and Mental Health for the Supreme Court of Florida. In this capacity, Judge Leifman has been responsible for chairing the Court's Mental Health Subcommittee which authored a ground-breaking report entitled, ***Transforming Florida's Mental Health System***.¹ This report, which has received considerable state and national recognition, outlines recommendations for redesigning services, systems, and financing strategies with the goal of decreasing inappropriate and costly involvement of people with mental illnesses in the justice system by increasing access to comprehensive and cost-efficient community-based services that target specialized treatment needs. Judge Leifman is currently working with leaders in Tallahassee and across the State of Florida to develop policy, legislative, and financing priorities which will facilitate implementation of the subcommittee's recommendations.

Luncheon Plenary

Tuesday May 5th

1:00- 2:00 pm



***An Emerging Best Practice: Forensic Peer Specialists in Jail Diversion
and Reentry Programs
LaVerne Miller, Esq.***

LaVerne D. Miller, Esq., currently works with Policy Research Associates providing technical assistance and support to Mental Health Transformation State Incentive grantees. Her work focuses on the development of policies, practices, and systems assuring the meaningful involvement of consumers, family members, and youth along the entire continuum of transformation activities. She also develops strategies to involve groups that traditionally have not had a voice in system changes, including but not limited to, underrepresented racial, ethnic, linguistic, and gay and lesbian communities. Ms. Miller, who is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Northeastern School of Law, previously worked as an Assistant District Attorney with the Manhattan Attorney's Office and as a community organizer and housing advocate in southeast Queens, New York. From 1996 to 2008, Ms. Miller served as the Director of the nationally-recognized, Howie the Harp Peer Advocacy Center, in New York City. This well-known center trains consumers to work in human services.

Closing Plenary

Tuesday May 5th

3:45- 5:00 pm



Integrated Housing for People with Co-Occurring Disorders and Histories of Incarceration

David Fuller, CPRP

David Fuller, CPRP, is employed by Community Access, Inc. as the Director of a Supportive Housing program located in the Bronx. Prior to this position, Mr. Fuller worked as a Peer Specialist for Bellevue Hospital's psychiatric inpatient services, providing both individual and group support to individuals with forensic backgrounds and co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders. As an administrator, service provider, and independent consultant, Mr. Fuller is an agent of change, and draws on personal experience as a consumer—and the opportunity to overcome many challenges—to fuel his mission of improving access to services for people who have been affected by psychiatric diagnoses and use the public mental health system. Chief among the challenges shared by consumers across the illness spectrum, particularly mental health consumers, is how stigma impacts a person's self-perception and overall well being. Mr. Fuller exemplifies through his many involvements the passion and commitment not only to help individuals living with mental illness change their perceptions about their ability to recover, but also collaborate with system-level leadership to transform how services are provided to this population. Mr. Fuller is also a member of the National Leadership Forum on Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice with the National GAINS Center for Systemic Change; an advisory board member of The Peer Integration Project (PIP) through Columbia School of Social Work Center for Work Place Learning; a guest lecturer at the Columbia and NYU Schools of Social Work on trauma and mental health recovery models; and a steering committee member and Dialogue Trainer for New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation's Medication Best Practices Dialogue Project. Mr. Fuller is a consumer in recovery from Psychiatric Disability, Substance Abuse, and the Criminal Justice System.

Featured Workshops



The Sequential Intercept Mall Service Engagement in the Justice System

Dan Abreu, MS, CRC, LMHC, National GAINS Center

This will be an interactive workshop demonstrating how persons with mental illness proceed through Sequential Intercept points in Kentucky.

Panelists comprised of local providers and consumers, will react to various scenarios designed to elicit current levels of mental health and criminal justice collaboration, identify areas needed for improvement and opportunities for new partnerships.

Policy Research Associates: Programs to Promote Systems and Organizational Change Dan Abreu, MS, CRC, LMHC, National GAINS Center

Policy Research Associates (PRA), the operator of the CMHS National GAINS Center, provides technical assistance and training. These services are targeted to cross-system collaboration, organizational change and workforce development. Training and technical assistance are complemented by wrap-around consulting services that ensure lasting impact beyond the training event. This workshop provides a description of each program including: *Cross-Systems Mapping, Taking Action for Change, Partnership Building & Collaboration, Stepping Stones to Recovery, How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice Responses, Consumer Integration in Policy and Program Development* and others.

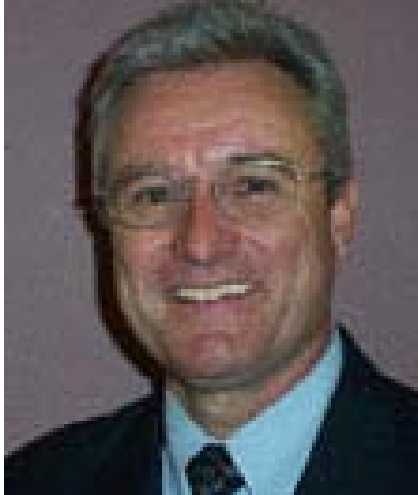
Dan Abreu has been employed at Policy Research Associates as the Associate Director of the National GAINS Center since June 2005. As Associate Director, he provides technical assistance to communities and states on mental health and criminal justice collaboration across the criminal justice spectrum and assists the Director in the planning and development of expert meetings that address various issues relating to justice involved persons with mental illness.

Mr. Abreu is former Associate Director of Operations at Central New York Psychiatric Center (CNYPC) and in his capacity of Associate Director oversaw reentry planning activities for individuals with mental illness, returning to the community from prison and development and implementation of the Sing Sing CORP Re-entry Program. For 10 years, he also worked part time providing mental health counseling to inmates at Greene CF. He formerly held positions with CNYPC as Regional Supervisor and as Chief of Mental Health Service at Sing Sing C.F. and Bedford Hills C.F., the only female maximum security prison for women in NYS. Prior to employment with CNYPC, Mr. Abreu coordinated jail mental health services in Albany and Rensselaer counties in New York State (NYS). The forensic mental health program in Rensselaer County which Mr. Abreu developed and coordinated, won the NYS Office of Mental Health Systems Recognition Award an award from the National Association of Counties.

Mr. Abreu has presented at several national and state conferences on jail diversion, prison mental health services and discharge planning and served on the NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services Re-entry Task Force, the NYS Office of Substance Abuse Services Road to Recovery Initiative Task Force and was the Office of Mental Health representative to NYS's Serious and Violent Offender Re-entry Initiative.

***Developing Recovery-Oriented Crisis and Acute Care Systems: Diversion Alternatives
Divert to Where?***

Mark Engelhardt, LCSW



Mr. Engelhardt will present on the principles, practices and community organization required to design, develop and implement recovery-oriented crisis and acute care behavioral healthcare systems. This workshop will address common national challenges, community problem solving, leadership and strategic planning processes that are applicable to Kentucky Regional acute care development. Mr. Engelhardt will address contemporary, innovative, and a comprehensive array of co-occurring capable behavioral healthcare services needed to appropriately divert citizens from jails, emergency rooms and other restrictive settings. He will describe the development of Florida Partners in Crisis, a diverse model for jail diversion and

re-entry advocacy and the Florida Criminal Justice Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CJMHS) “Reinvestment Act”, new legislation resulting in the expansion of county-based services, planning and technical assistance.

Mark A. Engelhardt is a Faculty Associate in Technical Assistance in the Department of Mental Health Law and Policy. He provides training and consultation to various state agencies, county governments, advocacy groups, and mental health and substance abuse providers throughout the State of Florida. Mr. Engelhardt concentrates on systems development with an emphasis on policy-making and program development.

Mr. Engelhardt is the Associate Director of Florida’s Criminal Justice, Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CJMHS) Technical Assistance Center at USF-FMHI. He serves as Florida’s “Olmstead Grant Coordinator” (CMHS) to build Statewide Coalitions for Community-based Care for Supportive Housing for Persons with Mental Illnesses, and in partnership with the DCF Mental Health Office (Tallahassee) provides statewide training on the federal PATH Homeless Grant. He is the Principle Investigator (PI) on a five-year SAMHSA-CSAT Homeless Treatment Grant in Charlotte County, Co-PI on a three-year SAMHSA-CMHS Jail Diversion Grant in Hillsborough County, and recently completed a two-year Sarasota County Jail Diversion-Homeless Evaluation project. Mr. Engelhardt was the PI on a Robert Wood Johnson Grant on Medicaid Substance Abuse Certified Local Match Earnings Project and system development with AHCA, DCF, and statewide substance abuse providers (FADAA).

Mr. Engelhardt is the lead faculty/consultant for the National Association of State Mental Health Directors (NASMHPD), National Technical Assistance Center (NTAC) on Emergency, Crisis and Acute Care Systems Design and Implementation, working with several states in cross-system design. Before coming to USF, he successfully operated a private, licensed consulting corporation in behavioral health care administration with clients ranging from state governments to private organizations and collaboration with other national consulting firms. From 1988- 1999 Mr. Engelhardt was the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Director for Florida’s DCF Districts 6 and 14 (Now Circuits 10, 12 & 13). Prior to that he was a provider and administrator of mental health agencies in Ohio, New York State, and Washington, DC. (1975-1988)

Workshops

Session A, 1 hour, 15 minutes

A-1 The Kentucky Jail Mental Health Crisis NetworkWhat We Have Learned and What Needs To Be Developed

Connie Milligan, MSSW, LCSW, Bluegrass MH/MR Board and Ray Sabbatine, M.Ed., Consultant
Level: Intermediate

The Kentucky Jail Triage Program utilizes a network of services to identify, assess, manage and divert people with mental illness from Kentucky jails. This interactive workshop will review the program's accomplishments from all participants' perspectives, the additional linkages that are needed to enhance the program and plans for future development, particularly in the Northern Kentucky area. Data will be shared that provides a clear portrait of who is in need and how those needs are met.

A-2 Pretrial Services Misdemeanor Diversion Program Overview

Tara Boh Klute, BA, BS, and Charlotte McPherson, AOC Pretrial Services
Level: Awareness

This workshop will provide an overview of the AOC Pretrial Services Misdemeanor Diversion Program. Specific attention will be given to how the program works within the sequential intercept model in dealing with clients who have behavioral health issues.

A-3 Endangered Youth: Suicide Prevention Among Youth in Confinement

Michael McFarland, Department for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Intellectual Disabilities, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHDDAS)
Level: Intermediate

This workshop will explore some of the significant vulnerabilities for suicide and self-harm associated with youth in confinement as well as warning signs and communication which could signal an impending suicidal crisis. This information is essential for anyone who has contact with youth and is therefore in a position to constructively intervene.

A-4 Current Efforts to Aid Kentucky Offenders with Mental Illness in Successful Community Reentry

Liz McKune, PhD, Brenda Huntsman, Tanya Young, PhD, Department of Corrections, Division of Mental Health
Level :Intermediate

This workshop will describe the current practices to assist offenders with mental illness in successful community reentry. Time will be spent talking about the collaborative relationships that have been developed and programs in place to assist with reentry. Progress in the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati grants supporting the reentry of female state offenders with mental illness to the Northern Kentucky community will be presented. Videotaped segments of interviews with former offenders will be used to highlight some of the challenges of navigating reentry and the lessons learned from real-life experiences. Plans for future involvement will be discussed.

A-5 Grantmaker Perspective: Facilitators and Barriers in Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice Projects

Ann Barnum, MSW and Janice Bogner, MSW, Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati

Level: Intermediate

Two senior program officers from The Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati will lead an interactive session on building successful behavioral health and criminal justice programs. The session will include ten success factors and five barriers to collaborative behavioral health and criminal justice programs. The presenters will also share ways to engage private and public funders in projects.

A-6 Policy Research Associates: Programs to Promote Systems and Organizational Change

Dan Abreu, MS, CRC, LMHC, Policy Research Associates and the National GAINS Center

Level: Awareness

This workshop provides a description of various services provided by Policy Research Associates to facilitate transformation of mental health services and to promote mental health and criminal justice collaboration. Programs include: *Cross-Systems Mapping*, *Taking Action for Change*, *Partnership Building & Collaboration*, *Stepping Stones to Recovery*, *How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice Responses*, *Consumer Integration in Policy and Program Development* and others. Services are targeted to cross-system collaboration, organizational change and workforce development.

Session B, 3 Hours

B-1 What We Know About the Effectiveness of Jail Diversion Programs

Henry J. Steadman, PhD, Policy Research Associates

Level: Intermediate

Jail diversion for people with serious mental illness is a strategy by which jail time is reduced or avoided by using community-based treatment as an alternative. This workshop will examine results of a study by Policy Research Associates of 14 post-booking jail diversion programs awarded three-year grants by the Center for Mental Health Services between 2002 and 2004. The findings suggest that people with mental illness who are diverted from jail to community-based services experience comparatively fewer arrests and jail days and those services should target public safety goals as well as those of public health.

B-2 Using the Sequential Intercept Model to Plan for Housing

Patty Griffin, PhD, Consultant, Policy Research Associates

Level: Awareness

While jails and prisons are often described as "the new mental institution," they not only provide treatment to people with severe mental illness caught up in the criminal justice system but also provide a roof over their heads. This workshop will examine how the lack of affordable supportive housing for people with severe mental illness contributes to their over-representation in the criminal justice system. The Sequential Intercept Model will be discussed as a framework to address this important problem in order to plan for increased housing options for this population.

B-3 Sequential Intercept Mall - Service Engagement in the Justice System

Dan Abreu, MS, CRC, LMHC, Policy Research Associates & the National Gains Center, Ron Bramlage, MSW, Lynne Clayton, MS, EMT, NorthKey; Brenda Huntsman, Department of Corrections; Tara Boh Klute, BA, BS, PreTrial Services; Connie Milligan, MSW, LCSW, Bluegrass MH/MR; Julie Raines, PhD, Mental Health Court; Jennifer Withrow, MSW, Department of Public Advocacy

Level: Intermediate

This interactive workshop will demonstrate how persons with mental illness proceed through Sequential Intercept points in Kentucky. Panelists comprised of local providers and consumers will react to various scenarios designed to elicit current levels of mental health and criminal justice collaboration, identify areas needed for improvement and opportunities for new partnerships.

B-4 Hearing Voices That Are Distressing

David Olds, Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky and Missy Runyon, MS, DMHDDAS, Level: Awareness

This experiential simulation workshop will provide participants with the opportunity to experience what it is like for a person who experiences auditory hallucinations as they go through their day to day activities. Class size is limited to the first 35 participants due to the number of tape players available.

Level: Awareness

B-5 Reclaiming Futures

Kari Collins, LCSW, and Michael Gosser, MSSW, LCSW, CADC, Division of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, DMHDDAS

Level: Awareness, Intermediate

This workshop will describe the Reclaiming Futures model and provide you with an example of a way to better serve youth within your own community. Reclaiming Futures offers a new approach to helping teenagers caught in the cycle of drugs, alcohol and crime, who may have other challenges including emotional problems and learning disabilities. Like other national grantees, this model reinvented the way courts, police, child protection, juvenile justice, court designated workers, detention facilities, treatment providers, businesses, schools, families and other community members work together with teens in trouble.

B-6 Developing Recovery-Oriented Crisis and Acute Care Systems: Diversion Alternatives – “Divert to Where”?

Mark Englehardt, MS, MSW, ACSW, Consultant; Faculty, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors

Level: Intermediate

This workshop will focus on the principles, practices and community organization required to design, develop and implement recovery-oriented crisis and acute care behavioral healthcare systems. Topics will include common national challenges, community problem solving, leadership and strategic planning processes that are applicable to Kentucky’s regional acute care development. Approaches that are contemporary, innovative and comprehensive which include co-occurring behavioral healthcare services are needed to appropriately divert citizens from jails, emergency rooms and other restrictive settings. Mr. Englehardt will describe the development of Florida Partners in Crisis, a diverse model for jail diversion and re-entry *advocacy* and the Florida Criminal Justice Mental Health and Substance Abuse (CJMHS) “Reinvestment Act,” new legislation resulting in the expansion of county-based services, planning and technical assistance.

Session C, 1 hour, May 5, 10:30 – 11:45 am

C-1 The Judge as Change Agent: Developing an Effective Local Community Criminal Justice/Mental Health System

Judge Steve Leifman, Special Advisor on Criminal Justice and Mental Health, Supreme Court of Florida

Level: Intermediate

This workshop will focus on specific ways a community can develop collaborative diversion programs to help keep people with mental illnesses out of the criminal justice system, with a Judge as a community “change agent”. Also addressed will be how to assess and map how well a community’s mental health system intersects with its criminal justice system.

C-2 Rebuilding Life in the Community after Incarceration

Ron Bramlage, MSW, NorthKey Community Care, Christy Gillespie, MSW, Grant County Detention Center

Level: Awareness

This workshop is designed to create awareness for the need to develop effective and successful transition plans for incarcerated adults re-entering the community. Due to the lack of appropriate mental health care services in many communities, many of these individuals cycle through the jail systems. Nowhere else has the need for transition planning been identified as more essential and valuable than in our jail systems.

C-3 Specialized Law Enforcement Response

Michelle Barrett, RN, MSN, MBA, St. Luke’s Hospital, Lynne Clayton, MS, EMT, NorthKey Community Care; Jim Dahmann, PhD, Consultant; Carmil O'Connor Mullaney, BSN, St. Elizabeth Hospital; Joanne Noonan, NAMI-NKY; Rita Brooks, Consultant

Level: Awareness

This workshop will describe the Memphis Model of Crisis Intervention Team Training being taught in Kentucky and the specific application of this training in Northern Kentucky. A panel representing the partner agencies involved will use "The 10 Essential Elements of a Specialized Law Enforcement Response" as a guide to address the need for cross-discipline training, involving consumers and collaboration. As Major Sam Cochran (ret.) from Memphis Police often says "it's more than just training. . ."

C-4 Developing Client and Community Driven Diversion Services

Jim Burch, MA, Seven Counties Services

Level: Intermediate

The workshop will focus on developing diversion services that match the needs of persons with serious mental illness and stakeholders in their community. The Community Treatment Alternatives Program in Louisville was the first diversion program of its type in Kentucky. Louisville Metro and Seven Counties Services have continued to develop diversion services based on the needs of the court system to ensure public safety and practical clinical experience in helping persons with mental illness work toward recovery. These include the Mental Health Diversion Review Board, the Enhanced Supervision Docket, and the Pre-Release Planning Project. Program development and maintenance for each type of diversion offered (post booking and re-entry) will be covered in this session. The workshop will also discuss utilizing motivational interviewing techniques and SAMHSA’s principles of recovery in providing services that will reduce recidivism and improve quality of life for court ordered clients.

C-5 Criminal Justice and Mental Illness: Principles and Applications, A New Beginning

Kellie Meyer, MA, NAMI Indiana

Level: Awareness

This interactive module highlights NAMI Indiana's Criminal Justice Training Manual for correctional officers. Included are categories of mental illness, biological basis of mental illness, treatment of mental illness and interacting with persons with mental illness. We will learn the importance of each category as we gain the knowledge necessary to better identify symptoms, and the tools we need to more effectively communicate.

C-6 Effective Mental Health Court Services: Results, Rewards and Lessons Learned

Judge Julia Stautberg, JD, and Niki Bissig, MEd, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services.

Level: Intermediate

This workshop will review the development of Hamilton County, Ohio's Mental Health Court, which has been in operation for six years. The presenters will describe the structure of this court, including admission and screening processes, target population and treatment services. Challenges and solutions that have been encountered as the project has developed will also be reviewed. The use of an Assertive Community Treatment Team in delivering court monitored treatment services will be highlighted.

Session D, 1 hour, May 5, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

D-1 Department of Public Advocacy Social Work Program

Jennifer Withrow, MSSW

Level: Awareness

This workshop will describe a new program to place Social Workers in Public Defenders' offices to see if this would result in a decrease in the number of persons incarcerated, while helping defendants access needed services and treatment. Clients involved with DPA Social Workers typically have substance abuse issues, mental health issues, or both. The majority of clients also report never having access to treatment previously. Data collected demonstrated the cost effectiveness involving decreased incarceration rates, increased treatment and recovery involvement and decreased recidivism rates.

D-2 Supported Employment for Persons with Mental Illness who Have A History of Incarceration

LaVerne Miller, Esq; Policy Research Associates

This workshop will discuss the Supported Employment Model for individuals with disabilities and how the effective use of the Evidence Based Practice can improve placement, retention and career advancement for persons with mental illness with histories of incarceration.

D-3 Prison Re-entry and Assertive Community Treatment

David Brown, MA, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services

Level: Awareness

This workshop will review the development of Hamilton County Ohio's Forensic Assertive Community Treatment Program, which has been in operation for more than six years. The presenters will describe the structure of this prison re-entry project, including admission and screening processes, target population and treatment services. Challenges and solutions that have been encountered as the project has developed will also be reviewed. The presenters will discuss the unique dynamics that occur when integrating a Parole Officer onto an Assertive Community

Treatment team and review facilitators to effectively treating this population including managing risk, treating sex offenders and addressing housing challenges.

D-4 NAMI “In Our Own Voice”

Presenters to Be Determined

Level: Awareness

Presenters will share their compelling and personal testimonies of living with and overcoming challenges posed by mental illness. Audience participation and discussion are encouraged, and a brief video with a variety of stories will be shown. By broadening people’s knowledge of mental illness, misunderstanding, fear, and judgment will be replaced with insight, awareness, and acceptance.

D-5 Integrated Housing for People with Co-occurring Disorders and Histories of Incarceration

David Fuller, CPRP, Community Access Incorporated

Level: Awareness, Intermediate, Advanced

This workshop will explain an effective model of integrated housing for people of diverse populations and histories. In this housing model, people with histories of psychiatric disability, substance abuse, homelessness, incarceration, and people with no reported challenges live together in an apartment building setting as fellow tenants. We will discuss the concept of program design and implementation and the importance of providing Trauma Informed and Recovery Oriented Services on site. The importance of having staff with lived histories and the strength of role modeling as a teaching tool will also be discussed. There will be an interactive exercise so participants can explore their strengths and points of needed education on the recovery process. Most of these issues will be looked at through the eyes of an Administrator, Direct Service Worker, and someone with lived experience.

D-6 Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health Court

The Honorable Karen Thomas, JD, Campbell County District Court; Julie Raines, PhD

Northern Kentucky University

Level: Intermediate

This workshop will describe the efforts to create a court in Northern Kentucky to address the mental health needs of defendants in Boone, Campbell, and Kenton counties by providing access to a range of services within the community with the intent of promoting self sufficiency, reducing recidivism, and providing alternatives to incarceration for participants. The target population for this project is mentally ill misdemeanor and felony defendants as this population will overwhelmingly suffer from substance abuse problems, will have high occurrences of homelessness and poverty, and will be repeat offenders, caught in the revolving door of the criminal justice system.

Conference Logistics



Accommodations/Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at both the Cincinnati Marriott -River Center and Embassy Suites Cincinnati-River Center at conference participant rates. In order to access the conference participant's rates and make reservations, please click on the link below.

https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=476286

Parking

Free Parking will be provided for guests who are staying at the two conference hotels. Public Parking will be available adjacent to the Northern Kentucky Conference Center for at their current rates.

Continuing Educations Units

Approval is currently pending for Continuing Education Units for Conference Attendees. Application for Social Work, Nursing, Psychology, Professional Art Therapists and Marriage & Family Therapists has been made and is expected to be approved by the conference date. KBN Provider Number 5-0051 (Expires December 31, 2012) Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual nursing continuing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program.

An Experiential Opportunity

Representatives of Ortho-McNeil Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. will be available in the "vestibule" to provide this valuable experiential learning experience.

"Mind Storm"

The powerful symptoms that people with schizophrenia experience, such as hallucinations and delusions, can have a devastating impact on their lives. To help caregivers, medical staff, and people in the community better understand the disease, Janssen created MINDSTORM, a 3-D virtual symptom simulator that gives the viewer a genuine feeling of what it is like to suffer from this debilitating disease.

A Networking Opportunity

Networking Reception

Monday, May 4th

5:00-7:00 pm

Embassy Suites Lobby Tickets will be available at Conference Registration Table to join us at the Managers Reception, Monday evening (\$8.95). No charge for guests of the Embassy Suites-River Center.

REGISTRATION FORM
**Recovery Responsibility Resiliency for Justice Involved Persons with
Behavioral Health Disorders**
May 4-5, 2009 at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center
Covington, Kentucky

There is NO Registration Fee

Registration deadline is April 27, 2009

Please return this form by faxing or mailing to Stephanie Turner at:

FAX: 502.564.9010

Attendee Information

Name: _____

Agency/Affiliation _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Daytime Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Special Needs: _____

Participant Category

____ Court ____ Law Enforcement ____ Jails ____ Prison ____ Probation/Parole
____ Behavioral Health Professional ____ Intellectual Disability
____ Consumer ____ Family

Event Information

If you are attending any of the following, please indicate here so that we may have an accurate count.

May 4, 2009

____ Monday a.m. Plenary
____ Monday a.m. Workshops
____ Luncheon Plenary
____ Monday p.m. Workshops

May 5, 2009

____ Tuesday a.m. Plenary
____ Tuesday a.m. Workshops
____ Luncheon Plenary
____ Tuesday p.m. Plenary

Please indicate if you will need a vegetarian meal. ____ Yes ____ May 4 ____ May 5

Scholarships

A limited number of consumer scholarships are available. For further information please contact Carol Saylor, (502)564-4456, 1-800-374-9146 or email carol.saylor@ky.gov.

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